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## Viewing cable 06NAIROBI1077, MUSYOKA: LIES, LOVERS, AND MERCENARIES IN KENYA'S

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06NAIROBI1077	2006-03-09 01:02	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Nairobi

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SUBJECT: MUSYOKA: LIES, LOVERS, AND MERCENARIES IN KENYA'S  
POLITICS

REF: (A) NAIROBI 945 (B) NAIROBI 988

Classified By: PolCouns Michael J. Fitzpatrick, Reasons 1.4 (B) and (D)

1. (C) SUMMARY: Opposition politician Kalonzo Musyoka privately sees sabotage by supporters of a fellow presidential aspirant as behind the failure of his campaign. SUMMARY.

ODM Suspicions

2. (C) Former Foreign Minister and Environment Minister Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka described for poloff March 8 the genesis of the Standard newspaper's article -- denied by both State House and Musyoka -- set off political firestorms and police raids on the Standard Media Group, refuted. END COMMENT.

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As the World Turns

3. (C) The Government's puzzling reaction to the story, which was far more damaging to Musyoka than Kibaki, lies in the continuing saga of Kibaki's relationship with the mercenaries.

Mary and the Mercenaries

4. (C) Musyoka also linked Wambui directly to the stories of eastern European (possibly Bosnian, Russian, or Ukrainian) mercenaries involved in the 2007 elections.

5. (C) Musyoka said Wambui had been instrumental in bringing the mercenaries into play in Kenya. Thanks to her good offices, they travel in close proximity to the presidential campaign.

Presidential Aspirations

6. (C) Musyoka's presidential candidacy, and his calculations for the 2007 race, wove their way into several points of the conversation. He focused on his patronage in 2007, potentially pulling in a significant portion of Rift Valley support. END COMMENT.)

7. (C) Musyoka said his biography is in the works, likely to be published before the 2007 elections. Unlike Odinga and Kenyatta, who have published their biographies, Musyoka has not.

COMMENT

8. (C) Musyoka kept to an ODM script regarding the need to maintain a united front in the Movement. But it was clear from his tone that rumor was spreading.

END COMMENT.

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